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Deployment at Siachen
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the defence personnel deployed at Siachen are being given any special allowance and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of the defence personnel died due to avalanche in Siachen during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the details of the compensation paid to the families of these martyrs including special compensation, if any; and

(d) the details of provisioning made for high altitude clothing and other gadgets / equipments for safety and security of soldiers posted at Siachen along with funds made available during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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